GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INQUIRY ON AYODHYA ATTACK
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the inquiry into the terrorist attack on Ayodhya;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the terrorist outfits found involved in the said attacks alongwith the steps taken against them by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): As per available information, charge sheets have been filed against the arrested accused in the Court of Addl. District Session Judge -2, Allahabad on 15.10.2005 and 24.3.2006 for the trial of the accused.

(c): Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) are suspected to be involved in the said attack. The action taken by the Government to counter terrorism and check the activities of terrorist groups, inter-alia, include intensive patrolling and surveillance on the borders; checking infiltration; deployment of Central Forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence; heightened vigil and security arrangements in and around vital installations; strengthening of arrangements and mechanism for intelligence gathering; regular sharing of intelligence with the State Governments and among the agencies; assistance for raising of India Reserve Battalions in the States; upgradation and modernization of equipments and weapons, etc. of the Central Para-Military forces; and action at the international level, through bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation in the sphere of counter terrorism.